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Examiner: S. Devil, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit No.: 1545

Applicant(s): Beckman et al.

Filing date: May 7, 1999

Serial No.: 09/214,009For (title): VACCINE COMPRISING ANTIGENS BOUND TO CARRIERS THROUGH LABILE BONDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

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- Response to non-final office action mailed July 6, 2000.
(timely and complete response not previously filed).
- Response to final office action mailed
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
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EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on August 6, 2000.
- The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month
§ 1.17(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00 - small entity* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months
§ 1.17(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months
§ 1.17(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> 190.00 - small entity* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months
§ 1.17(d) | <input type="checkbox"/> 380.00 |
| <i>9/6/00</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 435.00 - small entity* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 870.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 880.00 - small entity* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,360.00 |

Comments:

- *Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1488. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Duplicate copy of this petition